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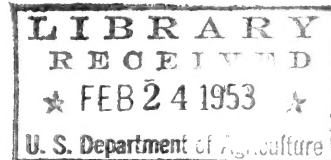
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1953 SPRING



Mount Vernon, Washington

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1953 CATALOG  
SPRING PLANTED FLOWER BULBS  
WHOLESALE ONLY

ORDER EARLY

## **TERMS**

All quotations F. O. B. Mount Vernon, Wash. 2% discount payment within 10 days, 30 days net.

New accounts cash with order, unless order is accompanied with satisfactory credit references.

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of most varieties available upon request for counter displays

Also advertising material.

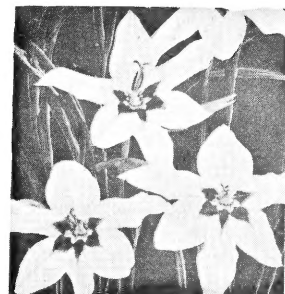
## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE - bicolor.

JANUARY-MAY

Fragrant Gladiolus. Pure white floret with carmin violet throat.

Culture like Gladiolus, bulbs are smaller.

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
6½ - 8 c.m.	\$4.00	\$35.00
8 & up c.m.	6.00	55.00

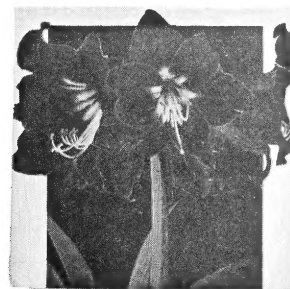


## AMARYLLIS: scarce

NOVEMBER-APRIL

Hippeastrum hybrids - Giant flowered.

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
Mixed colors 2½ - 2¾"	\$30.00	\$250.00
Extra dark red 2½" up	75.00	700.00
Light red 2½" up	75.00	700.00
White 2½" up	75.00	700.00
Candy striped 2½" up (red & white)	75.00	700.00



## ANEMONES:

YEAR ROUND

SINGLE: large flowered

HOLLANDIA - bright red

MR FOKKER - blue

SYLPHIDE -- violet

THE BRIDE - pure white

} 8 c.m. up	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
	\$3.00	\$27.50

	8/up	7/8	5/6	3/4	2/3	
DE CAEN - single mixture	\$ 3.00	2.50	2.00	1.25	1.00	<u>per 100</u>
	25.00	22.00	16.00	7.00	5.00	<u>per 1000</u>

DOUBLE:

LORD LIEUTENANT- dark blue

THE ADMIRAL - rose violet

THE GOVERNOR - brill. red

} 8 c.m. up	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
	\$4.00	\$35.00

	8/up	7/8	5/6	3/4	2/3	
ST BRIGID - double mixture	\$ 3.25	3.00	2.00	1.25	1.00	<u>per 100</u>
incl. white	28.00	24.00	16.00	7.00	5.00	<u>per 1000</u>



## BABY GLADIOLUS:

NOVEMBER-APRIL

AMANDA MAHY - orange red

BLUSHING BRIDE - white, carmin flaked

CHARM - violet rose

NYMPH - salmon pink

PEACH BLOSSOM - bluish rose

THE BRIDE - white

REMBRANDT - rich red, large

SPITFIRE - red

MIXTURE OF ABOVE

} 8 c.m. up (Top size)	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
	\$4.00	\$35.00

# BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted

JANUARY - MAY

25 Minimum quantity per size and color.

For general gardening, counter sales, and greenhouse growing.

Imported stock ready from approximately January 15, California grown from Feb. 10.

Grow in semi-shade.

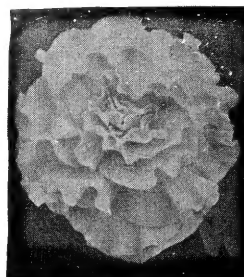
All imported sizes are approximate; as the bulbs are graded in centimeter measurements. (3-4 is approx. 1¼-1½", 4-5 is 1½-2", and 5-up is approx 2" up)

## DOUBLE CAMELIA FLOWERED:

Imported (Belgium grown)

Colors: Yellow	White	Pink
Orange	Salmon	Dark red
Copper	Scarlet	MIXED

1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up
\$ 6.00	9.00	14.00 <u>per 100</u>
55.00	80.00	125.00 <u>per 1000</u>



(California grown)

Colors: White	Pink
Yellow	Apricot
Rose	Orange
Crimson Rose	Scarlet
Dark red	Flame orange
Cardinal red	Dark Salmon
Salmon Pink	Light Salmon

1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up
\$10.00	15.00	20.00 <u>per 100</u>
85.00	140.00	180.00 <u>per 1000</u>

## CHRISTATA ERECTA:

Sometimes called "Holy Cross" Begonia, as the single flowers have a bearded growth on each of the 4 petals in the form of a cross.

Colors: Yellow	White	1¼-2" up (approx)
Pink	Copper	\$10.00 <u>per 100</u>
Orange	Dark red	88.00 <u>per 1000</u>
	MIXED	

## CRISPA MARGINATA:

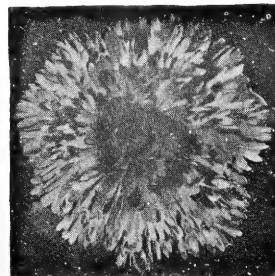
Huge single heavily frilled flowers.

Colors: Pink-red edged yellow	1¼-2" up (approx)
Pink edged white	\$10.00 <u>per 100</u>
	88.00 <u>per 1000</u>

## FIMBRIATA (DOUBLE CARNATION)

Imported

Colors: Yellow	Salmon
Pink	White
Orange	Scarlet
	MIXED



Fimbriata cont.

1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up	
\$ 7.00	11.00	17.00	<u>per 100</u>
60.00	100.00	150.00	<u>per 1000</u>

MARMORATA

Imported

Camelia type blossom, producing mottled pink and white blossom

1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up	
\$ 6.50	11.00	17.00	<u>per 100</u>
55.00	100.00	150.00	<u>per 1000</u>

B. MULTIFLORA

Quite a low growing plant with small single flowers in clusters, very much recommended for planting in beds. A relative new strain which deserves much popularity and will give much satisfaction. Make excellent pot-plants.

Tubers are sound and small and not graded to size.

**SOLD OUT**

Varieties: AMI JEAN BART - Salmon

LE FLAMBOYANT - Dazzling vermillion

\$ 12.50 per 100

MME RICHARD GALLE - Dark apricot

110.00 per 1000

JEWELL OF GHENT - Salmon-orange

PICOTEE

Double Camelia

California grown

FEBRUARY

Colors: Pink  
Salmon

Rose  
Red

Apricot

1¼-1½"	2"-up	
\$10.00	20.00	<u>per 100</u>
85.00	180.00	<u>per 1000</u>

ROSEBUD (BOUTON DE ROSE)

Imported

Resembles a pure pink rosebud, upon opening changes color slightly.

1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up	
\$ 6.50	11.00	17.00	<u>per 100</u>
55.00	100.00	150.00	<u>per 1000</u>

SUPERBA (Improved Double "Camelia Flora")

This is a really strong improvement developed during the last few years. Still in SHORT SUPPLY.

1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up	
\$ 8.50	14.00	19.00	<u>per 100</u>
75.00	125.00	175.00	<u>per 1000</u>

## DOUBLE HANGING BASKET

California grown

FEBRUARY

These are really outstanding varieties, profuse bloomers.

DARLENE	-	Light pink	\$1.90	each
JEANIE	-	Salmon pink	1.90	each
SHARON	-	Rose	1.45	each
LEZA	-	Blush	3.25	each
CHERYL	-	Pure white	3.25	each

## HANGING BASKET (PENDULA)

Imported

Colors: Yellow	White	
Pink	Scarlet	
Orange	MIXED	
1¼-1½"	1½-2"	2"-up
\$ 7.50	12.50	19.00 <u>per 100</u>
65.00	110.00	170.00 <u>per 1000</u>

California grown

Colors: Pink	Orange	
Rose	Yellow	
Scarlet	Salmon	
Apricot	MIXED	
1¼-1½"		2"-up
\$10.00		\$ 20.00 <u>per 100</u>
85.00		180.00 <u>per 1000</u>

## CALADIUM:

DECEMBER-MAY

Fine foliage pot-plant, and in southern climates also for gardening.

culture: Caladium's prefer a slightly acid soil with a pH of 6.2 to 6.4 and a temperature of 70 to 90 degrees. A good potting soil is composed of 2 parts loam 1 part leaf mold, and 1 part old well rotted cow manure. After the plant has put on growth of several leaves water abundantly in the early morning. Plant at least 1 inch deep.

#1 (1½-2½")	#2 (1-1½")
\$ 28.00	18.00 <u>per 100</u>
260.00	160.00 <u>per 1000</u>

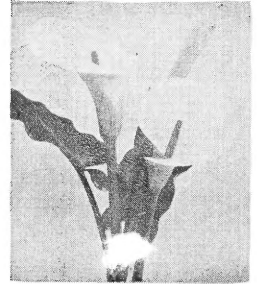
## Varieties:

CANDIDUM - leading white, compact growth  
 EDITH MEADE - low, leaves snow white center, red ribs, green border.  
 LORD DERBY - transparent rose dark ribs, low growing.  
 MACAHYBA - bronze with green and red rays, pink and white splotches.  
 MRS. F. SANDERS - large round leaves, rose on dark green.  
 MRS. W. B. HALDERMAN - medium tall, bushy, light red, narrow green border.  
 RECONCAVO - strong, medium tall, center deep red, dark red veins.  
 SOROCOA - silvery white, transparent, suffusion pink over white.  
 TRIUMPH DE L'EXPOSITION - bright crimson, scarlet ribs on green.

# CALLA LILIES

DECEMBER-APRIL

	Per 100	Per 1000
C. AETHIOPICA- large pure white		
1¼-1½"	\$10.00	\$ 90.00
1¾-2"	22.00	200.00
2½-up	32.00	300.00
C. ELLIOTIANA- golden yellow		
1¼-2"	14.00	125.00
2-2½"	16.00	150.00
2½"-up	32.00	300.00
C. REHMANNI SUPERBA- pink		
1¼-1½"	12.00	110.00
1½-2"	15.00	140.00
2"-up	22.00	200.00



# CANNAS

JANUARY 15-JUNE

Large 3-5 eye hand trimmed divisions  
packed in dry moss.

\$ 8.00 per 100

70.00 per 1000

Varieties:

Red Flowering - greenfoliage

PRESIDENT - extra large bright red flower,  
dwarf growth.

FIREBIRD - large red flower, dwarf growth.

ROSEMOND COLE - large red flower golden edged, dwarf growth.

RED DAZZLER - large dark red flower, tall.

Red Flowering - bronze foliage

RED KING HUMBERT - large light red flower, tall.

Pink Flowering - green foliage

CITY OF PORTLAND - large plain pink flower, medium height.

COPPER GIANT - extremely large salmon pink flower, tall.

HUNGARIA - large dark pink, dwarf height.

NEW PINK GEM - large pink, medium height.

Pink Flowering - bronze foliage

SHENANDOAH - large dark pink, dwarf.

Yellow Flowering - green foliage

KING MIDAS - yellow flower with red dots, dwarf height.

RICHARD WALLACE - large yellow flower, dwarf height.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT - large yellow flower, with red spots, medium.

Orange Flowering - bronze foliage

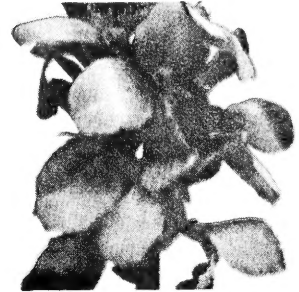
WYOMING - large orchid flowering dark orange, medium height.

Orange Flowering - green foliage

ORANGE BEAUTY - large solid true orange, medium height.

White Flowering - green foliage

EUREKA - almost pure white, very scarce.



# DAHLIA'S:

Minimum orders 5 per variety.

Superior North West Grown Dahlia Tubers.

JANUARY-EARLY JUNE

Blooming Time
E-early
M-medium
L-late

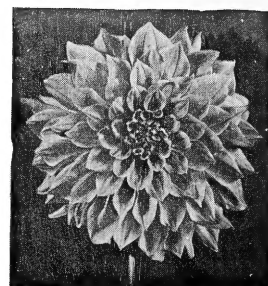
Dahlias cont.

Retail selection: 100 bulbs of outstanding varieties.

- 10 bulbs each of 10 varieties
- 4 decorative varieties
- 1 Cactus variety
- 2 Ball of Miniature varieties
- 3 Pompon varieties
- 100 bulbs for \$16.00

Each bulb stamped with the name right on the tuber.

Each bulb can be easily identified when mislaid in the bins.



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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS \$19.00 per 100

- CROYDON LILAC - new lavender from Australia. Heavy bloomer. M
- D. DAY - clear lavender. M
- GALLANT FOX - ruby red on medium bush. M
- GOLDEN ECLIPSE - golden yellow, excellent cutflower. L
- JANE COWELL - huge clear yellow. M
- MARGARET COLE - orange yellow tipped white. An outstanding garden favorite. E
- MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER - rich maroon red. Has been reported 13½" across. M
- ROSE GLORY - rich rose pink. A very reliable dahlia. E
- SNOWCAP - white. unusual foliage and heavy bloomer. E

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS \$25.00 per 100

- BLUE RIVER - huge silvery lavender. Can easily be grown 12" in diameter. Low bushes with many flowers. L
- CLARA CARDER - probably one of the most widely grown dahlias in the world today. Huge cyclamen pink blooms on a low sturdy bush. Highly recommended. M
- GOLDEN RAYS - light golden orange. An early profuse bloomer. Very sturdy plant. New variety. Very E
- OAKLEIGH MONARCH - bright red on low bush. Blooms so profusely that it gives an appearance that one could walk on top of the plants. M

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS \$34.00 per 100

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET - deep orange suffused with gold. Outstanding garden plant. E
- DIAMANT - red, yellow and purple. An eye catcher with this unusual coloring. M
- JEAN TRIMBEE - rich violet purple. Shaggy and early blooming. L
- JERSEY BEAUTY - soft rich pink with blooms averaging 7 to 9" in diameter. Hundreds of acres of this are grown all over the world because of its outstanding keeping qualities, fine stems, and vigorous growth. M
- NAGEL'S SUPERB - rich yellow. 10" flowers. Always in demand. L

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MINIATURE DECORATIVE \$18.00 per 100

- DESERT - good curflower, lavender pink. E
- MELODY - delicate rose, low growing. E
- MOUNTAIN SUNSET - fiery orange red. E.
- PURPLE QUEEN - rich royal purple with each petal tipped white. Never turns solid color. New. M
- SATSU - cherry red. Good stems. E
- SCARLET DREAM - brilliant scarlet. Cutflower. E
- SPRINGHILL ROSE - American Beauty rose red. Tall bush covered with blooms. One of the finest garden plants. E
- SUNNY - golden yellow, covered with blooms. E
- WHITE FAWN - best pure white miniature. Sturdy bush with good stems and loads of flowers. E

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MINIATURE DECORATIVE \$25.00 per 100

- GERRY HOEK - rich pink in the center shading to pastel at the edges. Exceptionally delicate and fine for arrangements. Very E

Miniature Decorative cont.

IKE - free blooming blood red. Long stems. E

LILLY BELLE - rich clear pink on long stems. Ideal cutflower. M

**BALL DAHLIAS** \$18.00 per 100

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL - bright clear orange. E

DAINTIBALL - rosy lavender. Heavy bloomer and good cutflower. E

SNOW QUEEN - glistening pure white. M

STORM KING - heavy blooming white. M

**CACTUS DAHLIAS**

ANIMATO - radiant rose. Fine stems. An outstanding flower. M

HONSHU GEM - light yellow on long stems. Excellent bush growth.  
profuse bloomer. E

JERSEY DAINTY - white on erect stem. M

per 100

**\$25.00**

18.00

35.00

**POMPON DAHLIAS** \$17.00 per 100

ALICE - bright red. Profuse bloomer and excellent cutflower. Very E

AMBER QUEEN - rich amber. Very E

BETTY ANN - delicate pink on low bush. Very dainty and fine for cutting. E

HELEN ANITA - lavender pink with white dot in center. One of the two or  
three best poms. E

JOE FETTE - best white. E

MARY MUNNS - orchid lavender. M

PURPLE GEM - dark reddish purple. L

RED EYE - gold with a red eye. Profuse bloomer. E

SHEILA - new red and yellow. M

YELLOW GEM - canary yellow. M



**FREESIA'S**

NOVEMBER-APRIL

		<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
Standard Mixture	1/2 - 5/8"	\$2.00	\$18.00
	5/8 - 3/4"	2.75	24.00
	3/4 - 7/8"	5.00	40.00

**GLADIOLUS**

LATE DECEMBER - JUNE

Finest WASHINGTON grown bulbs we ever had.

Due to the mild fall weather the bulbs

ripened very evenly and produced a good

size, all high crowned.

Flowering

dates

E-early

M-medium

L-late

ALL PRICES PER 1000- 250 per variety at 1000 price,  
lesser quantities add 10%. Minimum per variety and size.50.

Pictures for drysale available of each variety.

**WHITE**

ALASKA - pure white. M

JUNE BELLS - ruffled pure white. E

SNOW PRINCESS - cream white. M

#1

\$27.00

#2

\$24.00

#3

\$17.00

27.00

24.00

17.00

27.00

21.00

15.00

**CREAM**

LADY JANE - deep cream, sturdy. E

SALMAN'S GLORY - cream white, red blotch. M

27.00

24.00

17.00

33.00

27.00

20.00

**YELLOW**

BOUTON D'OR - slightly ruffled, tall. M

HOPMAN'S GLORY - clear yellow. M

33.00

27.00

20.00

27.00

24.00

17.00



Gladiolus cont.

YELLOW HERALD - extra tall amber yellow.E	27.00	24.00	17.00
ORANGE			
KESTREL - salmon orange, strong tall. M	27.00	21.00	15.00
PACTOLUS - orange yellow, red blotch. M	33.00	27.00	20.00
PINK AND SALMON			
GHENGIS KHAN - ruffled pink, tall spike.M	27.00	21.00	15.00
HOLLANDS GLORY - salmon pink with yellow markings, good cutflower. M	27.00	24.00	17.00
LEEUEWENHORST - deep warm pink. E	27.00	24.00	17.00
PICARDY - popular salmon. E	27.00	21.00	15.00
SPIC AND SPAN - tall ruffled deep pink. E	33.00	27.00	20.00
TIVOLI - soft pink, cream throat. L	33.00	27.00	20.00
TRUE LOVE - delicate pink, strong, good cutflower. E	27.00	24.00	17.00
SCARLET AND RED			
CHERBOURG - strawberry red, new. L	27.00	24.00	17.00
DE GOEDE'S TRIUMPH - bright red, darker throat. E	33.00	27.00	20.00
GEN. EISENHOWER - brilliant begonia red extra large size florets. M	27.00	24.00	17.00
JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG - vermillion red. L	27.00	24.00	17.00
MANSOER - deep mahogany red. M	27.00	24.00	17.00
REMBRANDT - new, clear red, free blooming, small spikes. E	40.00	30.00	20.00
VALERIA - clear red. E	27.00	24.00	17.00
LAVENDER			
LAVENDER DREAM - pure orchid lavender. E	27.00	24.00	17.00
BENJAMIN BRITTON - deep lavender, long lasting good cutflower. M	35.00	27.00	20.00
BLUE AND PURPLE			
HARRY HOPKINS - purple red, extremely large. L	27.00	24.00	17.00
PAUL RUBENS - violet blue, new. M	27.00	24.00	17.00
RAVEL - blue with darker blotch in throat good cutflower. E	27.00	24.00	17.00
SMOKEY			
HIGH FINANCE - most attractive of all smokeys. L	33.00	27.00	20.00
RAINBOW MIXTURE	25.00	19.00	14.00

LILIES

DECEMBER & LATER

Minimum order on all Lilies 15 bulbs per size and variety.

AURATUM - Gold Band (Auratum Platyphyllum)

7 feet. August - September blooming

This is the improved Auratum Lily. Also called "golden rayed Japanese Hill Lily". Pure white flowers with yellow band thru each petal and spotted crimson. the flowers produced from this strain have larger flowers, are stronger grower, have more pronounced gold band and are more disease free than the old Auratum Lily.

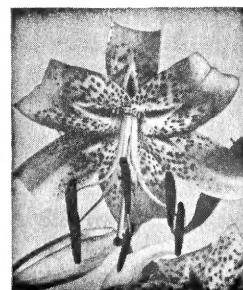
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**HANSONII** 3 feet June-July blooming  
Yellow dotted waxy petals with exotic appeal. Originally from Dagelet Island, off the coast of Korea. Very showy, grows in any soil. Like most lilies it likes to have its roots shaded by low growing plants. Scarce.

**HENRYI** 3-4 feet late July-August blooming.  
Golden orange, free flowering. Scarce

**RUBRUM** 3-4 feet August-September blooming  
Pink, fused with darker spots, flat recurved, very attractive in garden, for forcing and for corsage work.

**TIGRINUM** (Tiger Lily)  
4-6 feet late August- September blooming  
Rich salmon red with purple spots.



PRICES FOR ALL ABOVE LILIES

						per case	per 100
Auratum platyph.	6-8 inch bulbs	400	per case			\$35.00	\$10.00
	8-9 " "	200	" "			35.00	20.00
	9-10 " "	140	" "			35.00	28.00
Rubrum	6-8 " "	330	" "			35.00	12.50
Henryii	8-9 " "	200	" "			35.00	20.00
	9-10 " "	140	" "			35.00	28.00
Tigrinum (Tiger)	6-8 " "	400	" "			35.00	10.00
Hansonii	8-9 " "	200	" "			35.00	20.00

**REGAL LILIES** 4-6 feet July blooming  
Trumpet ivory white, outside wine colored. Scarce

Size	per 100	per 1000
4-5 inch bulbs	\$ 6.50	\$ 55.00
5-6 " "	8.00	72.00
6-7 " "	9.50	88.00
7-8 " "	12.00	105.00
8-9 " "	14.00	120.00

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** pips

YEAR ROUND

Finest imported stock.

Shipped from cold storage for quick blooming

Force in greenhouse at 60-90 degrees.

per case of 1000 pips \$80.00 per case

per case of 500 pips \$45.00 per case

per 100 " \$10.00

**MONTBRETIA** extra large flowering

JANUARY

**JAMES COEY** - dark red, yellow center.

**KATHLEEN** - yellow, orange center.

**LADY OXFORD** - scarlet, dark yellow center.

# MONTBRETIA cont.

LADY WILSON - pure orange.  
 PRINCESS MARY - yellow, red center.  
 QUEEN ALEXANDRA - light orange yellow, purple blotches.  
 MIXED - all above varieties.

\$ 4.25 per 100  
 38.00 per 1000

# RANUNCULUS

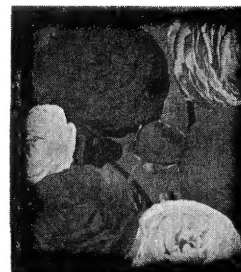
## YEAR ROUND SUPPLY

Full double French Varieties - Extra Large.

## TOPSIZE

VERONICA - Carmine red  
 ORANGE QUEEN - Purest orange  
 THALIA - Rose-pink \$25.00 per 1000  
 EMPEROR OF CHINA - Pure Yellow  
 MATHILDE CHRISTINA - Pure white.

	TOPSIZE #1	\$20.00 per 1000
FINE MIXTURE -	FIRST SIZE #2	15.00 per 1000
	SECOND SIZE #3	7.50 <u>per 1000</u>



# TIGRIDIA "Mexican Shell Flower" (Ferraria)

## JANUARY

Fine tri-petaled flowers in scarlet, rose, yellow, and white mixture.  
 Marked in exoticly contrasting colors.

AUREA - yellow red	TOPSIZE \$50.00 per 1000
GRANDIFLORUM ALBUM - white	
IMMACULATA - yellow	FIRST SIZE \$40.00 <u>per 1000</u>
PAVONIA - lilac	

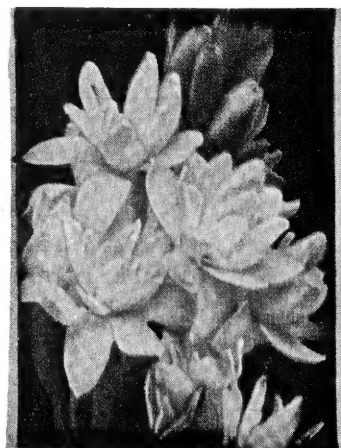
FINE MIXTURE	TOPSIZE \$40.00 per 1000
	FIRST SIZE \$30.00 <u>per 1000</u>

# TUBEROSES

## LATE MARCH

Very fragrant summer flower, blooms August-September.  
 Thrive in hot sunny locations. If earlier blooming  
 dates are desired, plant in pots upon arrival and  
 plant outside when summer season starts in.

		<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
DOUBLE THE PEARL	4-6"	\$ 5.00	\$42.00
SINGLE MEXICAN	4-5"	5.00	42.00





## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

You need your money  
And I need mine  
If we both get ours  
It will be fine  
But if you get yours  
And hold mine too  
What in the world  
Am I going to do ? ? ? ?